

FEAR NOT: FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE. — Luke II, 10.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1977

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Citizens are reminded that the names of taxpayers who have not paid their 1977 property taxes as of Dec. 30 will be printed in the Annual Town Report. To date 36% of 1977 property taxes have been paid.

On Monday evening, Dec. 19, a Special Town Meeting was held at the Bethel Fire Station, with a very small attendance. William Cousins was elected as Moderator for the meeting. Under article two, \$9,217.24 in Federal Anti-Recessionary Funds were appropriated for Winter Roads. Under article three, funds from unappropriated surplus were appropriated to the following accounts: to cover unanticipated expenditures in 1977: Roads & Bridges, \$1,000; Road Construction, \$5,000; Insurance, \$1,500; Winter Roads, \$8,000; and General Assistance, \$3,500.

The Board of Selectmen met in special session Monday, Dec. 19, at 6:45 p. m. before the Special Town Meeting. The Manager informed the Board of a request from Sunday River Skiway to purchase the remainder of 300 yards of winter sand originally to be sold to a local contractor for use at Sunday River. The Board voted to sell the sand to Sunday River at \$4.65 per yard plus loading costs. It was also stipulated that all the sand must be removed within the next two weeks.

Seven bids were received for the purchase of timber at the Town Farm. After review of bid prices against estimated volumes of timber to be removed, the Board voted to award the bid to the highest bidder, Malcolm Gross. Other bids were received from Elgin Tibbetts, Jeff Davis, Rex Thurston, Philip Korhonen, Wilbur Myers, and Leslie Robertson. The Manager was directed to work with Mr. Gross and the Town's Forest Consultant, Kerry Hunkins to draft a timber sale agreement for approval by the Board at their next meeting.

The next Assessors meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978, and the next Selectmen's meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The Town Office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, as both Christmas and New Years fall on Sunday this year.

The Board of Selectmen and all Town Employees wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW ARRIVES WEDNESDAY

About five inches of snow arrived in the Bethel area in a Wednesday storm, changing to rain late in the day. Temperatures during the past week have avoided the extremes of 10 days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Myler and children, Warren, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Don Briggs and sons, Willingboro, N. J., are again spending Christmas week at A-Frame Village, Mt. Abram. This is the fifth season the families have visited here during the holiday.

GREENWOOD DUMP

CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY
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12-8 P. M.

NOTICE

Dr. Shaw's Office on Main Street will be closed for vacation Dec. 23 through Jan. 1. Happy Holidays!

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CHRISTMAS IS . . .

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Than candle-light and cheer:
It's the spirit of sweet friendship,
That brightens all the year;
It's thoughtfulness and kindness,
It's hope reborn again,
For peace and understanding,
And for goodwill to men!

—Author Unknown

BANKS, POST OFFICE, TOWN OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The Bethel Savings Bank, Casco Bank, Post Office and the Bethel Town Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

You are invited to celebrate Christmas Day through worship at the West Parish Congregational Church at 10 a. m. There will be no Nursery Class or sitting nursery this day; instead, families are encouraged to worship together.

SUNDAY RIVER SKI CLUB TO SPONSOR DEVELOPMENTAL SKI PROGRAM

The Sunday River Ski Club is pleased to announce the founding of a developmental ski program for the expressed purpose of ski education for Bethel area youngsters. The program is open to boys and girls 13 years old and under, that have had a limited skiing background but have achieved some level of competency. The program will offer coaching to develop the youngsters into more competent skiers and enable them to advance into the junior racing or freestyle program. Established young racers should not be discouraged from joining this program as this will function as part of the Sunday River Racing Program which provides coaching and Eastern competition.

This is an excellent opportunity for the youngster to improve his skiing skills, says Bob Harkins, vice president of Ski Club and coordinator of the program. Coaching will be provided on week ends and during school vacation periods with sessions at 10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

The program will be coordinated through the Sunday River Racing Program and the Sunday River Ski School. Rocky Swain, Director of Snow Services, and Bob Harkins, head coach of the Racing Program will be in charge of administering the program. Applications should be made to Sunday River Skiway and will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis. For further information (cost etc.) contact Bob Harkins at 824-2187 or 824-2981.

RECEPTION FOR NASHVILLE COUPLE

A public wedding reception will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Philip House Wed. Dec. 29 at the Bryant Pond Gym at 7:00 p. m. o'clock. Money free available. All friends and relatives welcome.

Flea and Antique Market

NEW YEARS, SUN., JAN. 1

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SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY ROTARY-SERVED DINNER ON TUESDAY

The Senior Citizens met at the Congregational Church dining room, Tuesday, Dec. 20, for their regular monthly meeting. The Rotary Club served a delicious ham dinner and all that went with it topped off with blueberry pie for dessert. It was served at 12 o'clock with 89 members and guests seated at the tables. Roland Glines led the group in two Christmas hymns and Val Götten gave the blessing.

The tables were decorated in holiday colors and centerpieces of flowers. Many thanks go to the Rotary Club for their annual Christmas dinner. The Senior Citizens are grateful to know that "they care and share." Gifts were also given at this time. A standing ovation and applause by all. President Faudi thanked the Club also.

The meeting was held at 1:30 in the Chapel. A beautiful tree covered with gifts was waiting for the group. The meeting opened in form with President Faudi, presiding. All officers were present.

The nominating committee, Gladys Cross, Maude Danforth and Sarah Stevens presented a slate of officers for 1978 as follows: President, Muriel Faudi; Vice President, Angela Onofri; Secretary, Adeline Dexter; Treasurer, Elizabeth Lord. Cora Bennett was appointed Sunshine Chairman for a second term. Maude Danforth will circulate the guest book and Ronald Stevens will be in charge of the tickets.

A committee of three, Carla Bennett, Clara Rolfe and Maude Hunt are to serve on a "fund-raiser" continued on Page Six

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

A Christmas Eve service will be held at the West Parish Church this Saturday at 7 p. m. This is a community service and all are invited. . . all are welcome. There will be open house at the Congregational parsonage on Broad Street after the service.

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning worship on Christmas Day will be held at the usual hour at the United Methodist Church with no Sunday School classes. On Christmas Eve, the congregation is invited to worship at the community service at 7 p. m. at West Parish Congregational Church.

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Cantata

SAT., DEC. 24, 7 P. M.

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New Years Day

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WATER DISTRICT RECEIVES BIDS FOR EDA PROJECT

The Bethel Water District received two bids, Wednesday, Dec. 21, for new water line work to be funded by a recent Economic Development Administration Grant. Low bidder was Bancroft Contracting Co. of South Paris with a bid of \$73,500. The other bidder was Bridge Construction Co. of Augusta with a bid of \$116,300.

Bids are being reviewed by the District's consulting engineer, Al Hodson of Waterville. Assuming all items are in order, a contract signing is planned for Dec. 27, 1977 with work to begin the following day.

Under this grant from EDA, which is 100% funded by the Federal Government, the Water District will be putting in new and larger mains on Chapman Street, Mason Street and Crescent Park Street. A new eight inch main will run from the Crescent Park School to Mason Street, then on Mason Street to Chapman Street and then down Chapman Street to Main Street. Also proposed is a new four inch main on Mason Street from the corner of Crescent Park to approximately Spring Street where it will tie into a four inch main coming in from Broad Street. These new mains will significantly increase the flow of water in the village area and thus provide for much improved fire protection.

Under the grant requirements, work must start on the project within 90 days of the grant award. This means work must start next week. It is anticipated that work will start next week and that construction will then be stopped until spring because of winter conditions.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS HELD AT GOULD

On Wednesday night, Dec. 14, the Gould Academy Chorus, faculty and student body held a Christmas Vespers service in Bingham Hall Auditorium. The stage was festively decorated with a large Christmas tree and candles on stage and in the windows added to the Christmas spirit.

The program opened with the Chorus, under the direction of Carol Fiske, leading the audience in traditional Christmas carols. Headmaster Donald W. Fudge then read the call to worship and the program continued alternately with readings by students Evie De-frees, Glen Dwyer, Brooke Bovard and Robin Sprague, songs by the girls quartet, a solo "O Holy Night" by Robin Sprague, selections by both the combined Chorus and the madrigal singers and more Christmas carols by everyone. Frank Fiske, chairman of Gould's music department accompanied the singing with music from the organ and piano. The service closed with a short benediction from the Headmaster, who wished all a very pleasant vacation which began Friday, Dec. 16.

TELSTAR SENIOR RECEIVES D. A. R. AWARD

Gary Dunham, a senior at Telstar has been selected as the recipient of the Americoaggin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Annual Award. He is an outstanding student and contributing member of the senior class. He was selected by the seniors and faculty on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

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TELSTAR CHRISTMAS TOURNEY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

The first Telstar Christmas Basketball Tournament is scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 28 and 29, at the Telstar Gymnasium.

On Wednesday evening, Telstar will play Mt. Abram High School at 6 o'clock, followed by a contest bringing together Berlin (N. H.) High and Oxford Hills.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at 6 o'clock, the Wednesday losers will meet in a consolation match, followed by the championship contest involving the previous night's winners.

This Christmas Tournament is the first of what is hoped will become an annual event.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER OFFICERS MEET

The officers of the Parent Committee at the West Bethel Children's Center met on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at the home of Gemma Morrill, secretary. Bill Patrick, chairperson; Joan Brown, vice-chairperson; and Irene Buck, treasurer, were present to discuss the agenda for the next Parents meeting to be held on Jan. 12, 1978, from 7-9 p. m. at the Center. The business meeting will start promptly at 7 and finish at 8 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend.

From 8-9 p. m. on that date, Phyllis Dock will conduct a workshop on Child Abuse and Neglect with a question and answer period following. An invitation is extended to all interested persons to attend this important session. It will also be a good opportunity to come and see the Center.

The officers also decided to place containers in area businesses for donations of monies to help the Center parents in their efforts to raise \$500 to pay for utilities to keep the Center open. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

CAROLING THURSDAY, DEC. 22

All who would like to go caroling are invited to meet at the West Parish Church this Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Nazarene Church Choir will put on a Christmas Cantata, "Love Was When", at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 25, under the direction of John Smith, minister of music. This will be a combined Church and Sunday School service. A Singing Service will be held in the evening at 6 p. m. There will be no NYI meeting.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST

LIVING NATIVITY — Eric and Karen Paul and son, Aaron, who portrayed the Holy Family at the 13th annual Living Nativity. The pageant attracted an estimated thousand spectators at two presentations on the Bethel Common on Sunday, Dec. 18.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES TO BE RECEIVED SOON—SOME CHANGES IN LISTING METHOD

Telephone customers of Continental Telephone of Maine are receiving in the mail this week copies of the new telephone directory. There have been some changes in method of listing which should be noted by area citizens. One major difference is that new all schools in S. A. D. #44, will be found under School Administrative District #44 in the S's. For example, one desiring to call Andover or Woodstock Elementary School will find the number in the S. A. D. #44 listing, rather than under the town names as they were previously.

Customers are also reminded that several other numbers have been changed and are urged to consult their directories before dialing. Some familiar and frequently called business phones in the area may be different. Save time and tempers by looking it up!

MEMBERSHIP MONTH AT BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society and anyone interested in joining the Society is especially urged to do so. Membership entitles one to free admission to the Moses Mason House museum, special discounts at the museum store, preferred rates for meeting room rentals, special archival and library privileges and a semi-annual newsletter. It also assists in supporting the preservation and interpretation of the local past. For information, please call the Society office at 824-2908.

A recent life member of the Society is Frank Edward Hanson Jr., of South Portland, a native of Bethel.

SCHOOLS OF M. S. A. D. #44 TO CLOSE EARLY ON DEC. 23

Superintendent of Schools of S. A. D. #44, Kenneth Smith, has announced that all schools in MSAD #44 will be dismissed early on Friday, Dec. 23, according to the following schedule: Andover, 12:30; Crescent Park, 1:00; Ethel Bisbee, 1:00; Locke Mills, 1:00; Woodstock, 1:00; Telstar, 12:00. Hot lunch will be served in all schools before the students are dismissed.

Classes are scheduled to resume in S. A. D. #44 schools on Monday, Jan. 2, 1978.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas Grammie

Love,

Robin, Kelly,

Sheri, Gail and Garry

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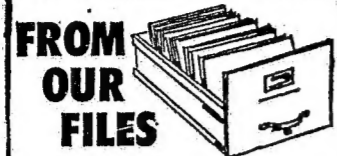
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10 YEARS AGO

Serving as a committee for planning the Bethel Winter Carnival were Bethel Inn Manager Blaine D. Moores, Mrs. Norma Jodrey and William Cousins.

Mrs. Clara Hamlin of South Waterford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of East Bethel, was selected to appear in the 1967 selection of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The Bethel Store of the Maine State Liquor Commission moved to its present location in the A & P building.

Miss Jean Taylor of Mexico was granted a scholarship by the 40 & 8. She planned to attend the School of Practical Nursing in Waterville.

Loss was estimated at \$25,000 as fire leveled the barn and connecting shed and gutted the kitchen area of the buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver in Skillington. The remainder of the set of buildings was eventually razed and the Carvers new home erected on the site.

Fred Burk was the director of the Sunday River Ski School.

William Eames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, was the recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Science Award at Gould Academy.

Miss Ellen Kennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kennett, was selected as the winner of the DAR Good Citizenship Award at Gould Academy.

Deaths: Alpheus Coffin, Irving V. Cole, Janene Agnes McAllister, Mrs. Tena Fleming, James A. O'Neil, Mrs. Hilda D. Crocker.

20 YEARS AGO

Loss was around \$5,000 when fire destroyed the East Dixfield fire house and equipment.

Robert Blake resigned as chief engineer of the Bethel Fire Department. Addison Saunders was named to finish Mr. Blake's term.

Members of the Cherub Choir, Methodist Church, were Jean Robertson, Wanda Tibbets, Stephanie Faudi, Nancy Chapin, Tommy Davis, Jimmy Perkins, Lloyd Sweetser, and Ronald Lotherp. Choir director was Norma Jean Sloan and assistant, Charlene Swain. Linda Paine was organist.

The Gould hoopers ended up on the short end of a 64-39 score in a game with Gorham, N. H.

Deaths: Arthur George Clark, Mrs. Bertha Ernst, Frank Harthorne, Mrs. Olive Tuell, Mrs. Annie Labier, Leslie Abbott, Leroy C. Holt.

30 YEARS AGO

A theft of about \$400 in cash and checks at the Bethel Grand Trunk Station was being investigated by the Sheriff's Department.

Harry T. Sawin resigned as janitor of the Bethel village schools. He had filled the position since the fall of 1925.

Gould basketballers defeated Rockland in an exciting 38-33 contest.

The "Bethel Players," a dramatic club was organized. The chairman of the play reading committee was Mrs. Helen Dyer. Richard Bryant had charge of stage production details.

Deaths: Herbert E. Day, Ned I. Swan, Harry J. Cohen.

40 YEARS AGO

Over 73 members were reported as the PTA membership drive was terminated.

One hundred deer were tagged at the game inspection station in Upton.

J. D. Harvey was operating an automobile repair shop in the Naimy building on High Street. (The building has since been razed and the site is now the location of a parking lot for the Bethel Spa Motel.)

Deaths: George Ayer, Miss Lena M. Felt, Mrs. Velzora M. Bartlett, Mrs. Della Howe Lane.

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. Livingstone, "A No. 1," noted former tramp, gave an inter-

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Andover

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Mrs. Emily Thurston and Ivy are spending the winter months at 35 Kimball Ave., Mexico, Maine 04257.

Miss Florence Hall is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Monday, Dec. 12, Mrs. Betsy Fisher entertained the Andover Friday Club members and their husbands at her home on lower Main Street at a Christmas Party.

Mrs. Gertrude Percival and Mrs. Virginia Daigle were co-hostesses. A delicious buffet dinner was served. Mrs. Florence Michaud was happily surprised by the presentation of a birthday cake, and the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by the group. Those present were Mrs. Betsy Fisher, Mrs. Gertrude Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle, President Thelma Clark, Josephine Poor, Mrs. Alys Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Rev. and Mrs. David Wuori, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell, Mrs. Florence Michaud, Mrs. Marie Nuppula, Mrs. Minnie Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston, Mrs. Bette Grindie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mixer.

Due to the snowstorm Wednesday, Dec. 14, the Ladies Aid Christmas luncheon was cancelled. On Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1978, at 11:30 A. M. at the Christian Education Building there will be a "Pot Luck" luncheon preceding the annual meeting.

On Thursday, Dec. 15, the Andover Senior Citizens held their Christmas meeting with a good attendance. Birthdays for the month of December were celebrated and exchange of gifts and "Secret Pals" for 1978 were drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston shopped in Lewiston on Friday and attended the Christmas Square Dance at the Zip-Zips in Lisbon Falls with Dick Ledger, caller.

Mrs. Elsie Heway has returned to her home in Sebring, Fla., after spending three months in Andover with her oldest daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and three months in Bloomfield, Colorado with her youngest daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berry. While there she flew to Hawaii with her daughter and husband, spending a week on Maui and a week in Honolulu with her granddaughter SP/5 and Mrs. Charles (Joye Johnston) Reier. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the Christmas Dance of the "Sandy River Promenaders" at Strong with Jessie Brundage, caller, on Saturday night and attended the Christmas Dance at Bridgton with the "Crazy Eights" with Dave Stewart, caller, on Sunday.

Sfc. and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner, Trudi and Peter, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston. Sfc. Kerschner leaves for

esting lecture at the Congregational Church Auditorium.

Announcement was made of the immediate construction of a \$100,000 gymnasium for Hebron Academy. F. O. Stanley of Newton, Mass., had made a large gift to make this possible.

The Jacobson Fruit Company of Portland opened a store in the Naimy building on Main Street. (The building, adjacent to the Bethel Spa Restaurant and Post Office, was torn down in the mid 1950's.)

Because of the uncertain operation of the ferry, school was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Godwin in Mayville. Classes were also held at Miss Gwendolyn Godwin's.

Deaths: Mrs. Leona M. Morrill, W. J. Douglass, Mrs. Mary F. Putnam, Mrs. Alma Swan Stanley.

Germany Jan. 15. Mrs. Kerschner will leave a few weeks later, Miss Trudi will attend first grade at the Andover Elementary School while here.

Miss Glenda Falkenham won the beautiful afghan, which Mrs. Helen Amidon made and donated to the First Congregational Church Ladies Aid Christmas Fair.

Mrs. Alfred Ladd, South Andover, is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital after a bad fall on Friday.

Sgt. Victoria Meisner was returned to the Air Force Base at Dover, Del., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meisner.

Mrs. Loretta Huston and three children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Salem, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr. Those present were Steven and Keithie Wilson, Salem, N. H.; Ricky, Chris, Brian, Melinda and Tricia Mills, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mills, Rumford.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Janis Wilson, Salem, N. H., and friend, Niel Allenato, Methuen, Mass., and Leslie Mills and Stephan Vienneau, Rumford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr.

Services at First Congregational Church, Andover, was a Christmas program. "The Christmas Tree" song, Church School Recitation, kindergarten, Michelle Bell, Quentin Breton, Kathy Cronin, Paul Morales, Betsy Morton, Tracey Weston, Stephanie Percival and Lynn Plantier; The Lights, recitation, first and second grades, Steve Learned, Sandy Morton, Debbie Morton, Heather Clark, Ricky Mixer, Patty Jaros, Marcia Hutchins, Lori Milton, Jenny Milton, and Victor Breton; The song, "Away In a Manger," nursery kindergarten, grades 1-4; The Ornaments, recitation; The song, "Angels We Have Heard on High," 5th and 6th grades, Jon Akers, Chuck Jaros, Chris Percival, Tricia Mills, Steve Phillips and Lisa Morales, and Lisa Wuori, Pamela Morton; Recitation, kindergarten; The song, "Happy Birthday Baby Jesus," K through 2; Recitation, 3rd and 4th grades, Ricky Bodwell, Brian Fogg, Deanna Fogg, Deanna Hutchins, Penny Hutchins, Linda Learned, Penny Percival, Kimberly Denais, Todd Porter; The song, "We Three Kings"; Recitation with bells, 3rd and 4th grade girls; Song, all children, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Recitation, Linda and Steve Learned, Stephanie Percival; Song, "What Child Is This?", 7th-10th grades, Mary Ann Jaros, Pamela Morton, Dora Morton, Melinda Mills, Tara Tracy, Steve Swasey, Natalie Burnham, David Richardson and Barbara Wuori. Greeters were Geraldine and Howard Marston. The flowers in the church were in memory of James Sumner given by the teachers and children. Christmas Service will be held on Christmas Eve at 9 p. m. The service will be by candlelight followed by Holy Communion.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were at the Portland Jetport on Tuesday, Dec. 20 to meet Billy J. Barnett Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich., who came to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

JOY TO ALL

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peace be with you now and in days yet to come.

Bean's Maingas

The Bethel Spa Motel

The Fashion Basket

The Brass Buckle

West Bethel

—Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.—

This week starting on Monday morning, temperatures around 20° and cloudy, light snow flurries in this area. On Dec. 14 we had a foot or more of snow followed by a freezing rain. Kept snowplows and sand trucks busy. I believe all Bethel roads have been kept in good condition according to reports.

The annual Bethel Living Nativity was presented Sunday evening, Dec. 18, on the Common, Bethel. The Holy Family was represented by Karen and Eric Paul and their little son, Aaron, of West Bethel.

All children in the area are looking forward to Friday, Dec. 23 when schools will recess for the Christmas vacation.

Some here in town have shoveled off the roofs of some of their buildings on account of the heavy weight of snow and by reports more snow is predicted.

If any one wishes to join the carol singers on Friday evening, Dec. 23, be at the church at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway were visitors this past week at Mrs. Clara Rolfe's. Mrs. Rolfe reported 20 or more pine grosbeaks at her place recently.

They are a beautiful bird especially the males with a lot of red on body and wings. They are natives of Maine and some other of the New England States. There are several different species of grosbeaks in the U. S. besides the pine, evening grosbeak, the rose breasted grosbeaks, the blue grosbeaks, and others. Reportedly in the State of Virginia they have a cardinal grosbeak, a fine songster, and often seen in cages. In South Africa is one known as the social grosbeak who builds a huge roof in a large tree beneath which sometimes as many as 300 pairs of birds are lodged.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. George Stowell and I were in Shirley, Mass., Saturday, Dec. 17, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family. We found them all well. The weather was very good and traveling conditions excellent.

The Cummings and Lovejoys attended the Oxford County Council, American Legion and Auxiliary meeting in Locke Mills Tuesday night. Cleve Lovejoy took his Lowry organ and played for the carol singing that followed the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in South Paris on Thursday to pick up their new glasses at Dr. Hall's. Cathryn Lovejoy joined them to shop and have lunch at Barjo's. They also called at Ledgeview Memorial Home.

Cathryn Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Dot Hale were in Berlin, N. H., on Friday.

Ellen Lovejoy, with Shane and Gramp Cummings were shopping on Saturday.

The Ray Wests, Rumford, called at the Cleve Lovejoy's Sunday evening.

Organist Cleve Lovejoy played for a dance Saturday evening at Locke Mills.

Merry Christmas to all.

Northwest Bethel

—Clarice Gibson, Corres.—

What a busy time of year. People are not going very many places except to shop for Christmas as there is cooking, last minute wrappings and if you are like me, to try to pick up a path through the house. I never did have my family taught to pick up very well. Know it is my own fault.

On the way home from school Friday the bus driver noticed Laban's little dog who has been lost, down somewhere between Bensons and Gibbs' cellar hole. She told the Laban boy and let him get his doggie. Guess he was a sorry looking sight but, at least, they found him. The Labans' sheep and goat were also in the Living Christmas Sunday night.

Christine and Edith Smith went to Lewiston Friday shopping and Douglas went Saturday.

The Labans went shopping in Portland Saturday.

Thelma Merrill and Joe, Gerry, and Jody Shimamura went to Lewiston Saturday. They had dinner at York Steak House and supper at Sim's. Billy Shimamura spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden.

Sharon Kimball, Waterford, and Sylvia Benson went to Lewiston Dec. 12 where they met Mrs. Benson's other daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Gardner, and all went to York Steak House for dinner.

Sue and Dick Angevine went to Zayre's, Rumford, Saturday morning; and in the afternoon they took the children to Rich's in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Everett Saunders and daughter, Roberta, went to Lewiston Saturday and Sunday. Everett took Robert, Richard and Ira Gibson to Gorham, N. H.

The Nazarene Church had a Christmas family get together at the church Sunday. Little Jennifer Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III was in the program as well as Dawn Seames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames.

Little Shilo Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins,

sang a song at the West Bethel Union Church in their Sunday evening program. Mrs. Margery Conner went to the service with her daughter and granddaughters.

Jody Shimamura was a shepherd at the Living Nativity and Billy rang the bells for it from the Nazarene Church.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Hutchins took Misty and Shilo to the Legion Hall where Santa was.

Chuck Mason has been laid up with infected lungs but was able to go back to work this week.

Mrs. Linda Gibbs is sick at her home on the reservoir road. Her birthday was the 19th but was not able to celebrate it.

After the Nazarene Church services, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mason, and Jennifer, and Mrs. Chuck Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morgan, Greenwood met for coffee and refreshments at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason's and family.

Terry Mason and Lee Blake came home from Augusta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine took her mother, Mrs. Rena Abbott, up through Rumford one evening to see the lighted Christmas decorations. They stopped at McDonald's for supper.

Thursday, after the over-foot snowstorm that fell Wednesday, Mrs. Barbara MacDougall and Mrs. Ruth Butters went up with me to Rumford for my doctor's appointment. We shopped at Zayre's and had dinner at McDonald's. Outside of a few bad places on the back road, everything was cleared and the weather was just perfect.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peever and Frank's mother, Mrs. Thirza Gibson, came down for a visit. Grammie spent the night here and Bobby and Eddie went down to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman's, Albany. They left for home about noon, Sunday.

Sunday about 4:30 p. m. Frank had to leave for Portland to pick up George at the airport. He will be home for two weeks.

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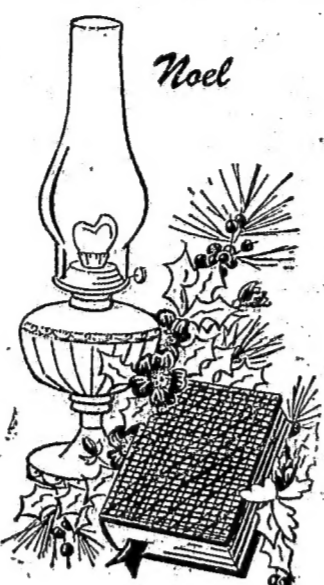
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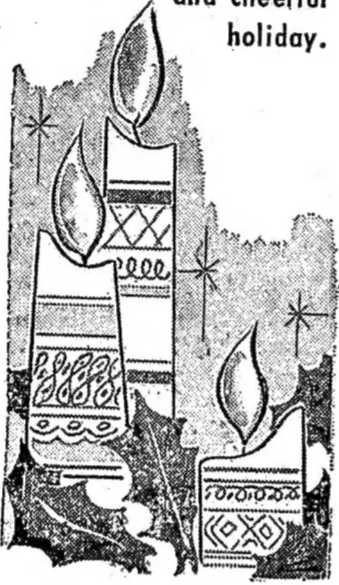
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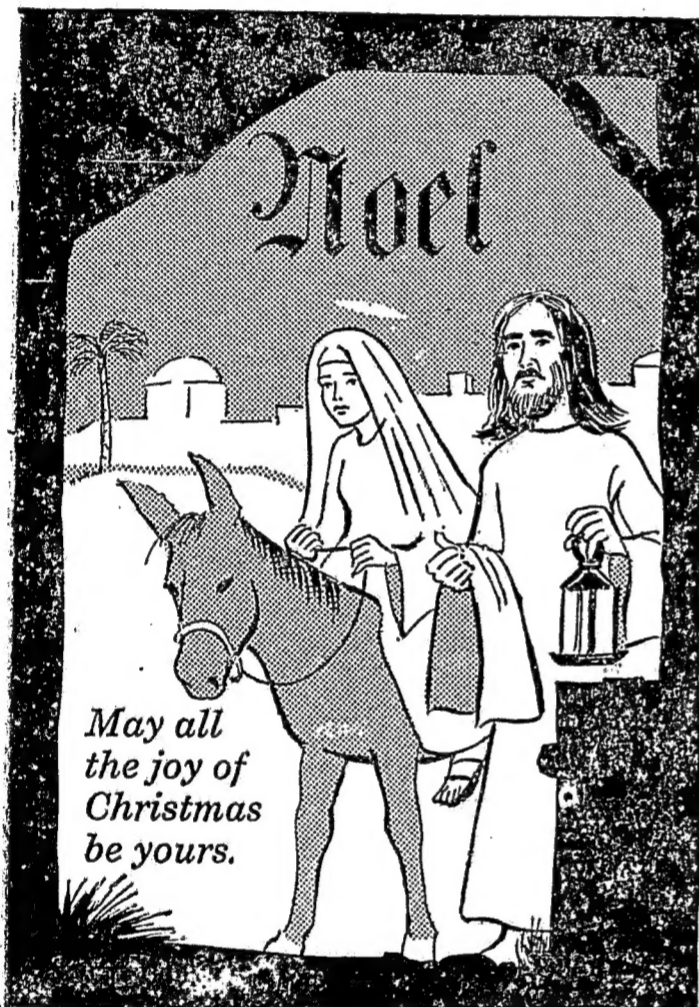
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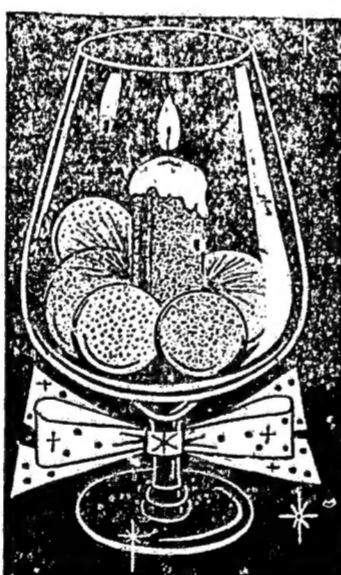
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Kathy Bennett, Corres.

The holiday season is now in full swing! Last minute shopping must be done. Excitement is building every minute as that wonderful day draws closer!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family had Sunday dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Lenwood Andrews called his mother Sunday evening to tell her that he and his family had arrived safely in Naples, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pever of Hampton Falls, N. H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Sunday night Howard and Barbara had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns visited their daughter Jan and family in Lewiston and went Christmas shopping.

Callers at the Barton Farm have been Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seavey and children of Conway, N. H., Don and Judy James, Dick and I and the boys and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lelmo.

The tree is up and rest of the house is decorated. All of this done for three very excited boys who are really looking forward to Christmas!

The fields and woodlands of K-D's Acres are nestled comfortably under a blanket of white, waiting for spring when they can again flourish with activity.

Callers this week have been June Inman, Flo and Warren Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitchell, Gus McAllister, Gene Maillet and Hugh Stearns.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends and neighbors.

The following poem expresses our feelings about our neighbors much better than our own words could. God Bless You All.

Our Neighbors
The finest folks you'd care to greet
live on our country road.
They wave and smile each time
they meet and keep a friendly code.

In every house along the way you'll find a helping hand;
When need arises, night or day,
Our neighbors understand.

They offer more than just a smile,
more than unasked advice,
They work together with no thought of recompense or price.

Each one respects the other's creed and seeks the others good.
World peace is an accomplished deed in our small neighborhood. Edna Moore Schultz

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

A candle light Christmas Service was presented at Newry Community Church, Sunday evening, led by Rodney Hanscom, who delivered a short sermon. The Youth Group presented a Christmas narrative and sang a medley of Christmas carols. Mary Taylor and Brent Bacheider each gave a recitation. Song: "In the Bleak Mid Winter" by Kathy, Nancy and Ronnie Hanscom; Song: "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" by Stephanie and Christopher Hanscom.

Santa passed out gifts and treats from the tree which was decorated by the Youth Group. More than 50 people were present.

Mrs. Louise Learned entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Kelly and Gena Olson of Bethel at a dinner, Sunday.

John Learned called on his grandmother, recently.

Mrs. Learned and Mrs. Olson went to Lewiston shopping one day last week.

A Merry Christmas and Happy

New Year to everyone at the Citizen and all my readers.

Mrs. Elsie Flanders is with her daughter, June Swan, and anyone who cares to call in to see her is welcome.

A meeting of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club was held at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan's Dec. 15. Trails were discussed. The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight's at 7 p. m. Members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan entertained the following at a family Christmas Party last week end: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Straight, Krystal, Michelle and Jennifer of Bethel, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Brent and Alison, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Swan and Jason, all of Barre, Vt.; and Doris Field and Ted Cunningham of Moody.

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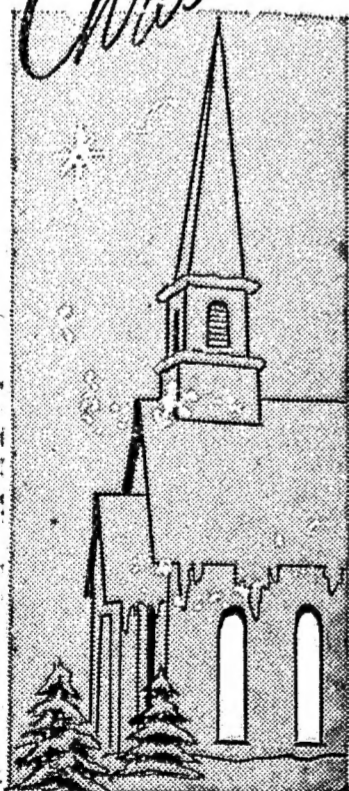
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Bethel Hosts Outward Bound Again

Three years ago Hurricane Island Outward Bound School of Rockland, Maine, moved the base of operation of its winter course from the Greenville area to Bethel. Last year the Sunday River Inn kindly allowed the school to use their basement at the beginning and end of each course, which greatly facilitated the process of issuing and returning the incredible amount of equipment necessary for a ten day snow shoeing and skiing trip in the Mahoosuc Mountains.

This year the school plans to do the same thing, and as it establishes itself more permanently in this area, it may be valuable for the people of Bethel to learn something of the history, aims, objectives and process of Outward Bound. The name Outward Bound is a trade name: there are many imitators, and the expression has become synonymous with outdoor education in general. But the Outward Bound movement is an international one: it has its roots in Britain, and today there are over thirty separate schools throughout the world. The United States has six of them.

At the beginning of the Second World War, Britain was losing much of its shipping to enemy submarine activity. As a result, many sailors were being cast adrift in extreme conditions, and a look at the survival rates indicated a strange statistic: many of the younger (16-20 year old) sailors were perishing where their older comrades were surviving. No one could suggest why this should be so, except that it seemed to be linked to increased determination, will power, courage, and perseverance, borne of experience although there was no easy explanation, the Merchant Navy was concerned enough to consult some eminent psychologists and educators. Amongst these was Kurt Hahn.

Hahn was a German-born educator who had come to Britain in the early nineteen thirties, having been headmaster of Salem, a top rate German private school. In Britain (precisely, in Scotland) Hahn had established Gordonstoun, which still enjoys a reputation as one of Britain's most prestigious private schools (both the Duke of Edinburgh and the future King attended it). Hahn's premise was certain qualities—tenacity, curiosity, awareness of one's strengths, and compassion for others—could be fostered through wilderness experience. These principles formed the cornerstone of the Gordonstoun School, and Hahn suggested the establishment of a course based on the same philosophy for young merchant seamen.

Accordingly, at Aberdovey in Wales, the first Outward Bound School came into being. The name was chosen because it is symbolic of the time when a ship heaves its anchors and leaves the safety of the harbor for the open sea—at such a time, sailors say the ship is "Outward Bound". Today, of course, the symbolism is still poignant, but at the time it had special significance for the young sailors. The course designed was a challenging 28 days in the rugged Welsh Mountains interspersed with expeditions in small open boats on the equally rugged coast. The young men were up early in the morning, running and dipping in the sea, climbing vertical rock faces, doing ropes courses, and were constantly confronted with new challenges to overcome. The theory was that if they succeeded here, in a controlled situation, then the lessons learned would help them to overcome a far more serious—perhaps life-threatening—situation later on.

From those beginnings has emerged the international organization of today. With no more sinkings by submarine (thankfully—or maybe hopefully) the teaching of strict survival skills is not important. But the other things learned by experience on an Outward Bound course—an increased awareness of oneself and other people, self confidence, determination, trust in and compassion for other people, curiosity, an awareness of the environment—these things are still highly relevant. Perhaps, in today's confused, struggling automated world, these basics are even more vital than ever before. In that broad sense, Outward Bound teaches survival, but it is important to explode the myth of a living-off-the-land Marine Corps-basic-training type organization.

American involvement began in 1962 when a school was started in Colorado. 1964 saw Hurricane Island—one of the Fox Islands in the Penobscot Bay—used as a base for a sea oriented program. Students lived on a combination of Hurricane and other islands, on the beautiful and wild coast, and travelled in 30 foot completely open boats, powered only by sail and a set of oars. Mid way through

the course, each person was given minimum food and minimal equipment and was left alone for a period of three days generally on their own island; the concept of "solo", so much an American invention within Outward Bound, became a vital part of the experience.

Hurricane Island Outward Bound School has grown to the point where over one thousand students took the full 26 day summer course in 1977. Six years ago, a winter course was started in Greenville—that course is the one now in Bethel. And Outward Bound has been adapted for many different needs—in particular, that of dealing with delinquent youth. Hurricane Island has successfully set up programs for juvenile offenders in places as far afield as Boston, New York, and Jacksonville, Florida. The program in Jacksonville enjoys a success rate far in advance of other juvenile treatment centers, and has been used as a model for that sort of rehabilitation on numerous occasions.

That, then, is a brief look at how Outward Bound in general and Hurricane Island specifically, came into being and have developed since. For a closer look at the involvement with Bethel during the winter we need to go back to the Sunday River Inn, and imagine ourselves in the shoes of either Steve or Peggy Wright on each alternate Monday in January, February or March.

On those days, around twenty people arrive at the Inn and ask directions to the Outward Bound Course. Peggy or Steve point toward the basement, and with a slightly amused expression answer, "Down there!" As the person descends the stairs, he or she is confronted with an amazing and baffling amount of equipment. After introductions—to other participants and staff—and explanations on tents, sleeping bags, packs, enamel pots, stoves, parkas, and all the other equipment, and when all this gear has been carefully packed into bulging back packs, each person is fitted with a pair of cross country skis and snowshoes. By this time, two separate groups of about nine participants and two instructors have been formed, and by nightfall each group has walked or skied about a mile, and all are struggling with the intricacies of establishing a camp: erecting tents, finding water, making a fire, cooking and generally making themselves comfortable.

On that first day there is much to be done and little time for reflection or pause for thought of the, "What am I doing here?" type! The metamorphosis from the familiar every day life to life on the course is an abrupt one—deliberately so. At the end of the day, as the group members snuggle down into double sleeping bags listening to the crackle of an open fire, or the rustle of the wind in the trees, certainly every participant feels him or herself to be "Outward Bound."

During the first part of the ten day course, the only distance travelled is from the Sunday River Inn to Ketchum—onto property recently acquired by the state. But there is much to be learned, for an important aspect of the course is that by the end, each group is

capable of managing its own affairs, with little reference to instructors. Thus during the first four days, the emphasis is on teaching the necessary skills for safe travel in the hills: snowshoeing, skiing, how to select campsites, which wood to use as kindling and which wood will burn longest and hottest, how to cook, how to find water, the art of navigating with map and compass, the basics of emergency care, how to dress properly and regulate the body's temperature, how to recognize weather patterns, and so on.

In Ketchum, the pace of the course slackens somewhat. On day 5, each person is taken out and an isolated place off the trail is selected for solo. With food, basic shelter making materials, clothing and sleeping bag, each soloist is on his or her own for 36 hours. For many, it is an anxious time, for most it is a unique experience, and for all it is a novel and often incredible experience. Staff, of course, stay in the area in case of emergency, and each soloist is visited twice a day—just to make sure. But a sense of isolation is important, and when the groups reconvene after two days, the sense of group cohesion, and the joy of being back together again reaches a new peak. Each group is then ready for the final challenge.

On the final part of the course, the idea is to climb one of the higher peaks in the area. Of course, Old Speck is the ultimate target, but Goose Eye, and Sunday River Whitecap offer excellent alternatives. The trip is undertaken on snowshoes, and the sense of accomplishment and exhilaration of standing on the top of one of Maine's highest peaks in the middle of winter is often reward enough for a hard struggle.

After that, all that remains is to drop down to Grafton Notch, drive back to the Inn for a thorough clean-up—of both equipment and bodies—a final cup of coffee, and then farewells to new found friends before the long journey home. Such farewells are often emotional: a friendship which has formed under such conditions of shared difficulty and experi-

ence tends to be a deep one, and is often a lasting one. That, too, is one important aspect of the course.

Having exploded the myth about a survival school, it is important to explode a few other myths. The first one should be in answer to the question, "who can do it?" Often, people think it is only for the young or the very fit or the very able. Such is, indeed, far from the truth! Outward Bound always assumes no knowledge, so that teaching begins with the basics and progresses logically at the individuals own pace. Both men and women do the course: the oldest person who has done a course was a 73 year old woman! The minimum age, except in special cases or especially designed programs, is 16½ years. And, of course, Outward Bound is a non discriminatory organization: in

deed, it is important to get the most heterogeneous mixture in each group, so that people of all walks of life, age, ethnic origin, religious persuasion, and sex are all working together. Lastly, the course sounds like a lot of hard work, and an off-hand comment revolves around how much enjoyment there is in the course. Naturally, there is hard work, but it is also fun: laughter tends to be spontaneous, shared, loud and wholesome. Truly, the sense of fun and adventure and aliveness when sitting round a fire after a hard day in the hills, whilst successfully defying the worst that Maine's winter can bring—that sense has to be experienced to be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited Mrs. Leah MacDonald in Norway, Tuesday.

Laura and Lisa Cox were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox in Rumford Corner, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge entertained at a family Christmas Party Saturday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey, and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman and boys, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge, and daughters, Locke Mills; Mrs. Louise Coolidge, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, attended the Locke Mills Sunday School Christmas Party Sunday.

Charles Haines returned home Monday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he has been for several days having tests and X-rays.

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Jeff with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Welch in Tilton, N. H., and also Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, and children, Jane and Carrie, in Tilton, N. H.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis Sunday.

Mrs. Oliva Whitman, South Paris, visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Antonelli and children, Bruce, David, and Bobbi, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, and Mrs. Leona Curtis, attended the Locke Mills Sunday School Christmas Party, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were supper guests of Mrs. David Foster, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my friends and OB'ers for my Christmas gift. It's a beautiful set and I'll certainly enjoy using it. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

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Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.
Nursery during worship Service.
Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth
Fellowship at the Parsonage.

**West Parish
Congregational Church**
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Min. of Music
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning
worship. (Child care available dur-
ing the service.) 11:00-12 noon.
Discussion group in Garland Cha-
pel.

Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m.
Church school for young people
in grades K through 6. All are
welcome.
Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Re-
hearsal in the sanctuary.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Sat-
urday, 4:30 p. m.
Rectory: 29 P. St., Norway,
telephone, 743-2606.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor
Parsonage, Bridge Street
Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God;
for He cares for you.
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding Adults), 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p.
m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 6:30.
Choir Practice, 6:30.
For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call the Par-
sonage, 824-3347.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Monday:
Youth, Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: Choir Practice,
7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.
Church Service, 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.
West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—
Interdenominational)
East Andover Road
Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life
Bible Study.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
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tism."

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
9:00 p. m.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic
and Missionary
Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p.
m.

Sunday School at 1 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7
p. m.
All welcome.

**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby

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of Jesus Christ.
Services:
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.



SANTA VISITS BETHEL

On Sunday, Dec. 18, the Bethel Lions Club hosted a Children's Christmas Party at the American Legion Hall.

During the afternoon, over 100 children were captivated by the magical illusions of Jeff Mills and Scott Wight who put on a super show. Jeff's in the trunk—No Scott's in the trunk! How do they do that?

Santa Claus was on hand to talk to the children and to listen to their Christmas requests. Each child was presented with a candy cane and a small gift package from Santa.

After the show, punch and cookies were served by Lions members and their wives.

The Lions Club would like to thank the Bethel IGA, Saga Food Service, Chukey's Pharmacy and Brown's Variety for their generous donations to help make this party successful.

The Bethel Lions Club is especially busy during this holiday season helping in the community in various ways. Happy Holidays to all of you from all of us.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist
Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director
Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent
Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.
m.
Sunday School through Grade
8, 11 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30
p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.
Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 10 a. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**
Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 25: Subject—Chris-
tian Science. Golden Text—II Co-
rinthians 9:15: Thanks be to God
for His unspeakable gift.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

**Christian Science Society, Nor-
way**, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
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tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

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vices call 824-2823.

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of Latter-day Saints**
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.

M.L.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
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Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Sunday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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—Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.—

Mike Yarnell widened the road at the intersection at the top of Mill Hill recently. The school bus followed example. Several from past personal experience would agree that the turn is tricky be-
cause of the degree of turn, road contour and slope and advise very slow speeds.

Earl and Lucille Largesse and Simone Lavallee attended a party at the Balsams given by the management for employees.

Laurie Bergeron and Kathy stayed overnight with their parents one day last week.

Mike Largesse was home from Fryeburg Academy for the week end.

I wish you all a very pleasant and meaningful Christmas and will add my hopes and prayers that the weather is fine especially for those traveling.

**TV SPECIAL CHANNELS:
HOW TO GET ALONG
ONE WITH ANOTHER**

There will be a different kind of TV Special this Christmas. It is a light, warm, and sometimes humorous approach to applying the real meaning of Christmas to every day human relationships.

The program is called "Love Thy Neighbor," and features actress Jean Stapleton; the Reverend Dr. Paul Murray, North Carolina Epis-
copal priest; North Carolina State University Chancellor, John Cald-
well; Methodist minister, The Rev. Thatcher Jordan; and Marylou

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SMOKE DETECTORS BEST WAY TO SAVE LIVES IN RESIDENTIAL FIRES

The Maine State Fire Marshal said smoke detectors are the best way to save lives in residential fires.

"Smoke detectors save families from certain tragedy by the early warning provided by residential smoke detectors—because they work, as proven in testing labora-
tories and in those real life situations where they had to per-
form," said Captain Donald M. Bis-
set, State Fire Marshal, Maine De-
partment of Public Safety.

There are two basic types of residential smoke detectors, said Capt. Bisset, ionization and photo-
electric.

The ionization detector uses a very small amount of radioactive material to produce electrically charged materials called ions. The radiation source in ioniza-
tion detectors is not a hazard. Before the detectors are placed on the market, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission performs a radiation safety analysis to de-
termine that detectors meet safety requirements. In addition, Con-
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American products are acceptable. (Each label is worth 1 cent). Also this year only the front of the label is necessary.

Last year 13,000 labels (\$130 worth) were collected and the school received 18 playground balls. As yet the goal has not been set but it is expected to exceed last year's goal. The teach-
ers of Ethel Bisbee School will be choosing the equipment soon.

Send in your labels with the Ethel Bisbee School children. Collection boxes will be placed around town early in January. Your help will be appreciated.

Send forth a beam of light.

"A thoughtful gift for a family, especially having a wood stove, is an electrical or battery operated smoke detector—since it shows that you are concerned about their safety," the State Fire Mar-
shal said.

"A smoke detector itself cannot save the family," said Capt. Bisset, unless the family takes the proper actions when the detector al-
arms—to include a planned re-
action to the smoke detector alarm that may determine survival."

An Office of Youth Programs is being created in the U. S. Labor Department's Employment and Training Administration to ad-
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stration Projects Act of 1977 and other youth employment projects.

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From Augusta

by R. L. Bergeron

For the past week the bribery trial of former State Treasurer, Norman K. Ferguson, and Fairview Wine owners, John and Anthony Jannace, has again brought to light the lobbying efforts under the dome in Augusta. It is the fourth such trial in 50 years.

What instigated this latest court action? Some suggest an over-zealous legislator trying to make a name for himself, others feel it was a misconstrued understanding of a well-meaning offer made by an aging old man. However it started, it ended at 4:30 p. m. Saturday when the jury of six women and six men found the three defendants innocent on all seven counts of conspiracy and bribery.

While covering this story, from the first dramatic announcement on the floor of the House to its recent conclusion, I have talked to many lobbyists and politicians. The consensus of both groups... Democrats and Republicans alike... was a hesitancy to believe the former treasurer guilty of such charges. Not an attorney we interviewed felt there were grounds that were actionable. They felt it was a case of an accusation that had gotten out of hand and the State was being pressured to prosecute.

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STATE OF MAINE Hospital Services and Medicaid Surveillance personnel participating in a three day workshop offered at the Sunday River Inn by Downeast Dynamics. Seated (left to right) - Nancy Boyce, Mary Jane Krause,

"ADVENTURES IN ATTITUDES" WORKSHOPS HELD FOR HUMAN SERVICES PERSONNEL

Downeast Dynamics recently presented three 3-day workshops for the personnel of the Division of Hospital Services and Medicaid Surveillance of the Department of Human Services at the Sunday River Inn. The "Adventures in Attitudes" program was administered by Marcia and David Denison with the objectives of helping all Division personnel realize and develop their potential, improve human relations, and develop positive communications within the Division. The response of the participants was very enthusiastic, both in terms of the program and the hospitality of the Sunday River Inn. Many left with the intent

of returning to pursue their new found interest in cross country skiing.

This is the same "Adventures in Attitudes" program that Marcia Denison will be offering at Telstar Regional High School, one evening a week for 10 weeks, starting in January. Anyone interested in information about the program should contact Marcia Denison at 824-2075.

SEVEN POINTS SEPARATE LEAVITT/TELSTAR AT FINISH

Stuart Child and Scott MacLean keyed a third quarter rally last Thursday which brought Leavitt from 10 points back to even with the visiting Telstar Rebels and allowed a first-up Hornet team to record its first basketball win in almost two years. Outsourcing Telstar 20-13 in the fourth quarter Leavitt won the twice postponed MVC Mountain Division game 77-70.

Four Rebel players hit double figures, but a lack of depth hurt down the stretch. Richard led Telstar with 21 points. Bob Seames added 14, Dan Cummings 13, and Mark Kendall 11.

Besides MacLean's 19 and Child's 14, John True led Leavitt with 15.

LIVERMORE IS 88-74 WINNER OVER TELSTAR ON FRIDAY

"Visiting Livermore got its fast break working early and hopped out to a quick start on Telstar in Friday Mountain Valley League basketball, landing a 88-74 victory though having to fight off a Telstar recovery in the final period. The Andies weren't missing from the field as they jumped to a 31-point first quarter to lead by 11, and they were 18 to the good at intermission.

Telstar narrowed the gap to seven in a third period rush and drew within four points at 72-68 with six minutes to go. The losers had to be aggressive and drew fouls that allowed Livermore to finish strong and account for the final margin.

Ted Kennedy spilled 26 points into the hoop for the winners but had excellent support from Scott Pulsifer, Marc Leclerc and Scott Therien in the shooting department, while Telstar's top hand was Dan Cummings, who netted 23 counters. Bob Seames added 14.

Livermore also won the JV contest.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 4: We made Christmas gifts for our parents and had a little party. Leo Belanger, who owns a store in Gilead, donated candy bars for the party. Merry Christmas to everyone from Den 4. - Vince Chapman.

HUSKIES CHEW UP LAKERS, 87-53

Host Gould Academy employed the fast break and pressure defense last Thursday night to down a taller Rangeley team in a Western Maine Class "D" basketball game. It was the second straight win for the Huskies, who had lost their first three, while the Lakers are now 1-3.

Rangeley outbounded Gould 47-37, but the Huskies used their speed to good advantage. They built up a 25-10 lead after the first quarter and never looked back.

Gary Byrd led four Gould players in double figures with 19 points. Vance Anderson followed Byrd with 14 points while Keith Bartlett and Chuck Hurd added 12 apiece. Russell Barrett netted 13 points to pace the Lakers, followed by Alan Jeffries with 12 and Christian Raymond with 10.

It was Gould's last game until after Christmas vacation, Jan. 6 against NYA.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Merry Christmas to all. This week at the Center Christmas is our theme. Our activities with the children have included making paper Christmas trees, puzzle Candy canes, Christmas cards, decorating wooden Christmas trees, hearing Christmas stories, and decorating our own Christmas tree. On Thursday morning we will have a Christmas party for the children. Santa Claus is going to pay us a visit and will have gifts for all the children.

Friday morning will be the drawing for our Christmas basket. A special thanks to Hathaway's Country Store and Bethel I. G. A. for their food donations.

Thanks to JoAnne-Thurston, Bill Patrick and Luella and Dan Cole for their special Christmas contributions to our Center Christmas Party.

The Center will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2. There will be no Head Start the week of Dec. 26.

Have a good safe holiday.

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A Century Ago

— From The Oxford Democrat —
December 25, 1877:

Bethel — The late heavy rains damaged the roads badly. Mr. H. Ripley's dam above the mill was washed out.

The Methodist Society will hold a Christmas festival in their church on Christmas Eve. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Ladies' sewing circle at South Bethel are to have entertainment and Christmas Tree at the school-house on Thursday evening, 27th inst. A good time is expected.

Rev. B. Foster recently killed a pig seven months old that tipped the scales at 350 lbs. Who trots out a better one?

The ladies connected with the M. E. Sewing Circle met with Mrs. A. O. Straw last Wednesday evening. Some over forty were present, and a good time was had. The circle will meet next with Mrs. Cyrene S. Littlehale, on Thursday evening, 27th inst.

The Reform Club held an interesting meeting last Sabbath at 3 p. m., in the Congregational vestry.

Rev. Mr. Mills, who has supplied the pulpit in the Congregational Church the past summer, on the account of poor health has gone to his home in Boston to spend the winter. The society are looking for his return in the spring. He is a man of brilliant mind and fine scholarship, and is much beloved by all.

Horatio R. Godwin, Esq., has erected an elegant boarding house on his farm at North Bethel. The house when completed will be a superior one, probably the best in all its appointments in town. The building is two stories high with a French roof. The rooms are all high posted and command delightful views on every side. There is not an unpleasant room in the house, and we trust the summer tourist will find it a grand place for comfort and pleasure.

Mr. Godwin in company with Dana Brooks has commenced to erect a boarding house 70 feet long 40 feet wide, two stories high at the Middle Dam location known as Angler's Retreat to accommodate fishermen.

Though we had a favorable fall, farmers have not made so much

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family attended a Christmas dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse in Auburn with other family members, Sunday, Dec. 18, 39 were present.

The Christmas programs at the Baptist Church have been well attended, both the plays Sunday night and the Sunday School tree and program, Monday evening, Sunday, Jan. 1, a slide-tape program presentation of the play "The Run Away Heiress" will be presented at the Church, at 7 p. m.

Joe Farnum has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bradley, Tuesday, Dec. 20. The members made favors for shut-ins. Next meeting will be Jan. 18. There was a tasting party and an exchange of gifts.

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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Holiday greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. Byron Lapham were in Portland Friday, shopping.

Kenny Newell and his mother, Mrs. Marion Kimball, and her grandson, Ricky, visited her daughter, Millie, and other relatives in Athol, Mass., over the week end.

One of the fellows from Portland spending the week end at Camp Tap a Nu Keg received a bad burn on his hand when he tried to light the furnace. He was driven to the emergency department of Stephens Memorial Hospital by the Robert Andersons.

Recent callers of Mrs. Jennie Perkins and Elliott Kimball have been Alton Kimball of Norway, Louie Tangway and son, Louie of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Linda Rolfe and two children of Waterford and Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Bertha Tyler drove Jennie to Norway Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Herbert Stone of South Paris and Miss Judy Stone of Portland called on Mrs. Ralph Kimball Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Bean and girls also came from Otisfield and we attended the first performance of the Nativity pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft attended a family Christmas party at the home of his sister Mrs. Agnes Lahti in East Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Rumford on business one day last week and also visited friends in West Peru.

Dave Salway entertained his group of Webelos Scouts at a pizza supper party Tuesday.

Among the gifts that Christmas brings may you find these five things—Faith, courage, joy, love and peace.

preparations for spring work as they did last season.

Mr. H. C. Andrews is getting along finely with his new house on Church Street.

Hon. Enoch Foster, Jr., has put on an addition to his stable.

We were pained to note the death of Augustine W. Chapman, formerly of Bethel, who died at Worcester, Mass., October 30th, aged 24 years. Augustine, as a scholar was serious and accurate, fully understanding what he investigated. No young man in this section has been held in higher estimation, or given greater promise of a useful life. C.

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DAY CARE PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT TO HELP FAMILIES UNDER STRESS

Tri-County Family Day Care, operated by Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc., in Lewiston, has recently been awarded a Title II Grant to provide transportation to and from Day Care Facilities for children of families under stress. Often, Day Care Services along with counseling for the parents, can result in the family's resolving their problems and avoiding Foster Care for the children. Carolyn Davis, the Director of the Project, explained, "Sometimes these families could have used Day Care, both to help their children developmentally, and relieve the stress at home, but could not in the past because of lack of transportation, especially in the rural areas. Now Transportation services will be available in Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties."

The Title II Grant, which will enable Tri-County Family Day Care to pay Volunteer Drivers 13 cents per mile and pay for the increased liability insurance coverage for the drivers, took effect 12/5/77. The award is an outgrowth of increased public awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect and the formation of the Androscoggin Community Coordinating Committee formed last Spring to coordinate Children's Services in the area. The A-CCC has representatives from all major service organizations in Androscoggin County and is interested in seeing similar committees in the other Counties.

Persons interested in becoming Volunteer Drivers for the Transportation Project should contact Mrs. Davis at the Diocesan Human

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Chiropractic research holds great promise

While the general public may not know of it, chiropractors are well aware of an intensive program of chiropractic research which has been going on at the University of Colorado. Headed by Dr. C. C. Suh, one of the world's most respected specialists on spinal biomechanics, the program has some very ambitious goals. The results to date, even at their relatively early stage of the research, are exciting.

Dr. Suh and his associates defined for themselves the size of their task: finding out exactly why chiropractic works.

While Dr. Suh is studying the mechanics of the spine, other

GILEAD WOMEN HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Gilead Women's club met on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the home of Anita Ferrand. They conducted their regular meeting and discussed more about the skating rink. It was decided to call a few people who might have children that will volunteer to take turns cleaning off the skating rink after snow storms so it can be kept in use all winter. Also it was decided to send for some pens which the ladies will be selling to raise money.

The business meeting adjourned and the ladies then held their gift exchange. Lin Chapman was "Santa." Then the ladies had refreshments served on a beautifully decorated table by Nancy Coriveau and Georgia MacArthur. The centerpiece was a church with Christmas trees all around made out of graham crackers also there was a lovely chocolate log cake, many other delicious goodies were served with coffee, tea and eggnog. Anita Ferrand took pictures of the church centerpiece for the club scrapbook. The ladies were pleased to have Mrs. Anna Belanger present for the Christmas meeting.

The next regular meeting will also be an extension meeting. The subject will be mixes—prepare your own—and dollarwise meals. The leader is Carol Taylor. The meeting will be on Jan. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at her home.

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specialists on his research team are conducting investigations into spinal nerve roots.

One researcher who specializes in chemistry has found that when you compress a nerve, and that's what happens when a vertebra moves out of its proper position, the nerve will start to produce toxic substances, a poison in the body. This, they have found, is spread over a much larger area of the body than anyone had suspected.

Of course, chiropractors have been saying in broader terms this same thing for years. They have seen case after case where conditions of poor health, seemingly unrelated to the spine, are improved drastically by restoring one or more out-of-place vertebrae to their natural positions.

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GIRL SCOUT LEADERS OF TELSTAR ASSOCIATION MET DEC. 12

Girl Scout Leaders of Telstar Assn. of Kennebec Council of Girl Scouts met at the Hanover Town House at 7 p. m. Dec. 12, with the following present: Marjorie Kraske, Association Chairman, of Dixfield; Roberta Ramey, Connie Libby, and Cathy Weirich, also of Dixfield; Lillian Turner, Trudy Ames, and Joan Howe of Hanover; Anna Shaw, Ronnie Bretz, Jennifer Cohen, and Pam Kent of Rumford; Bernice Easter of Mexico, Connie Murphy of Rumford, and Geraldine Donahue of West Peru.

Joan Howe, Cookie Chairman, distributed the Cookie Material for each troop in the association—and asked everyone to particularly note the Permission Slips that must be returned by each girl with a parent's signature before she can take part in the sale. These permission slips should be given out as soon as possible and each girl asked to bring it back to the very next meeting. Each packet of material includes a yellow folded sheet which has the answers to almost all conceivable questions, including dates and deadlines. However, if something unforeseen comes up, please contact Jean Howe at 384-7496. For those troops making cookie money deposits, the Maine National Bank is the bank to use—being sure to ask for duplicate deposit slips so as to send one to Mrs. Howe at Hanover, zip code 04237, and keeping one.

The Girl Scouts will be taking cookie orders from Jan. 14 to Jan. 21, with March 6 to March 17 the dates for cookie deliveries.

Troop Leader letters of appointment were distributed by Mrs.

Hanover

— Pam Morton, Corres. —

The annual candlelight and community service will be held at seven o'clock on Christmas Eve at the Rumford Point Church.

School was cancelled for most of the state, including Hanover, on Thursday, because of road conditions due to snow.

The Hanover Boy Scouts made plans for a day of skiing at Sunday River on Thursday.

The Senior Girl Scouts delivered Christmas cards in the area on Sunday.

Cindy and Gary Langley are visiting the Goddards during the holiday. They travelled up from Patuxent River, Md., on Saturday.

Hilda Chase broke her foot.

Cub Scout Pack 509 had a Christmas party on Monday.

Florence Hastings, of Bethel spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the David Morton family.

Mrs. Gross and Billy, Laurie, Dean and Jason, visited relatives in Jefferson, N. H., on Sunday.

Kraske, along with the new Blue Lists.

Mrs. Kraske also asked everyone to note the College of Scouting and its date, Jan. 21, 1978. Registration should be in by Jan. 10. It is being held this year at Oak Grove-Coburn School, Vassalboro on Route 201. A complete list of workshops will be found in the November Kennebec Ripples, together with the Registration Slip, to be mailed to Kennebec Girl Scout Council, Inc., at Falmouth.

Refreshments consisted of samples of the new Girl Scout Cookies.

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

I hope that all the Florida people left town in time to miss our early winter. The men with the snow plows will be the only ones making a dollar this winter.

Friday, Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley called on Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery, Mechanic Falls, ate at York's Steak House and Doris had an appointment at Dr. Sokol's.

Mrs. Phyllis Hyam passed away at Stephen's Memorial Hospital, Dec. 17, after an illness of several months. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Hyam and all the family. She had lived here less than two years but she will be missed by all who knew her. She was a very good neighbor. Always willing to help others. Sadness is especially hard at the Christmas season.

Word from the Kalinowski's tell us they went to Florence, Mass., to a supper and dance and it took them three hours to make the trip home to Connecticut as they got caught in an ice storm and the roads were slick so they had to just barely crawl. 2000 cars were backed up and their car was one of them. The weather can be tricky, eh? Joe?

Margaret Stevens is working at Miller shoe shop, Norway.

Callers at Lawrence's: Lloyd Huntley, Sandra, Jeff and Jim Coffin.

The school children will be going to school all summer to make up storm days and winter hasn't even started. The snow plows and

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Silvia Morrison is moving to Ketchum from Concord, Mass. She is working in Bethel.

Barbara Yates entertained the Mother's Club last Monday evening.

There is one buck left as he has called on the apple trees for a frozen lunch.

Tom Yates of Golden, Colo., will not get to Portland until late Dec. 24, so will not get to his mother's until Christmas day.

Everyone is very busy getting ready for next week end.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from Sunday River News.

sand trucks have been busy around the clock.

Joe and Evelyn Barrett were at Dr. Houghton's Tuesday.

20° below zero weather on Monday, made the old fire feel good.

The school children are looking forward to their vacation. Probably will snow every day.

Neal Cohen's mother is with Neal's family and Phillip Hyam for several days.

John Estes visited his son, Harold at Livermore Sunday.

Herbert Stevens swapped his truck for an automobile.

A very Merry Christmas to everyone everywhere.

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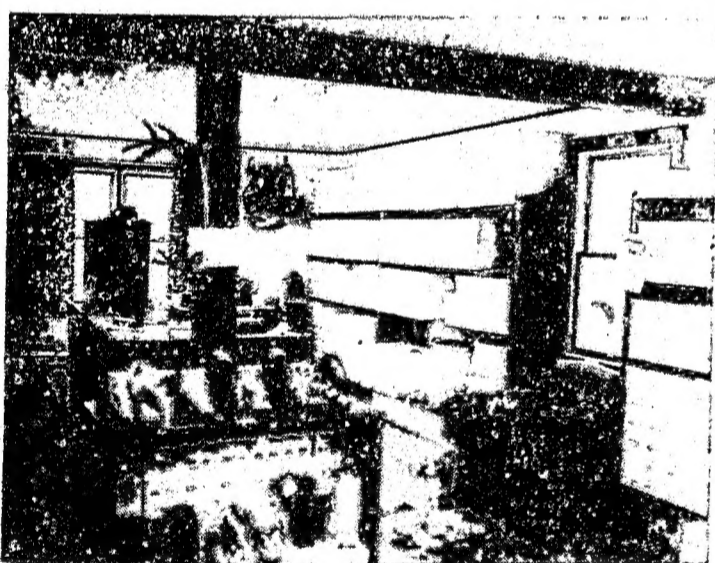
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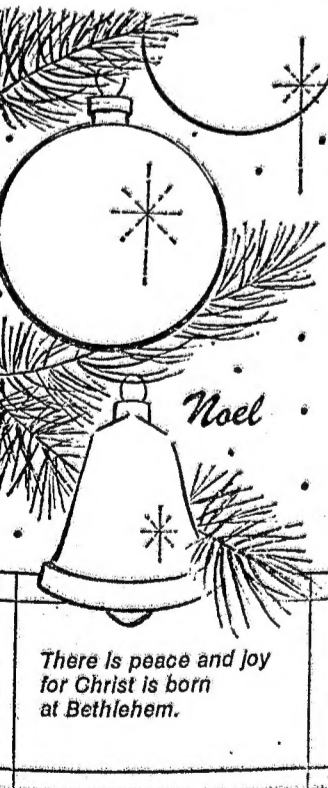
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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

To the Editor and Staff a most joyous Christmas and happy New Year, and also to my readers.

Peter, David and Kerry Files of Portland visited their grandmother, Agnes Files, Sunday, and brought her some nice Christmas presents.

Mrs. Ethel Files will have for breakfast Christmas morning her five children and families.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns will have for her Christmas dinner Sunday, her two sons of Naples and Portland and their families.

Mrs. Mary Fox was delivering Christmas boxes to several of the Senior Citizens Saturday. They were given by the Community District Council of Fryeburg. They were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson will join the Laffins at Sweden Sunday for dinner and an exchange of gifts. They expect a large gathering.

The John Grovers will have at their home Sunday, their daughter, Stella, and family of Washington, also their two sons, John Jr. and Lyndon, with their families.

Mrs. Helen Grover will have a large gathering at her home for dinner and an exchange of gifts.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

The biggest news of the season is Christmas shopping. The residents in this area have been to Lewiston, Auburn, Berlin, Rumford, Portland, hunting for just the right gift for a certain party on their shopping list. Many return to their home areas to find just what they wanted right in their local stores, thanks to our local stores who are thinking to serve the public.

Everyone is busy so I haven't too much news. As for me: Mrs. Harris Hathaway spent Monday here. We put up 12 Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and little Christa of Winslow will spend the holiday at his home here. His aunt, Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., will join them.

The Christmas supper was well attended. A nice program was given by Mary Fox assisted by Mrs. Sarah Grover.

Several from here attended the Cantata at North Waterford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty will be guests of her nephew, Glen Farrington, and family, in South Paris Sunday. A large gathering is expected.

boxes for 14 of our Grange friends and delivered them in the afternoon. The way the snow has piled down this month we had a worry as to how we would ever get around on time so decided better early than late. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, South Paris, called on me Thursday afternoon bringing Christmas gifts which I put beside my chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called Saturday and left a bag of gifts on my kitchen table. I was sorry not to be home but Lettie Brooks took me to Lecturer's Conference in Augusta, Saturday where I got instructions on the Lecturer's work for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thurlow have moved into their new home on the North Paris Road. They have a nice view overlooking the Andrews valley area.

Olive Davis called on Audrey Hadley Sunday.

Merry Christmas to all.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of the wonderful people who so willingly gave their time and special talents during this very busy season to make our pageant of the Nativity a success.

Pageant Director,
Susan Farrar

CUB SCOUTS

Den 6: The Denner reports that two Cubs in Den 6 got a perfect Uniform Inspection Score of 100 points at the Pack Meeting. Congratulations go to Timmy Lapham and Mark Hindman. All of us are busy working on our Progress Towards Rank Recognition Achievements.

Santa visited our Pack Meeting and gave all Cubs their Pinewood Derby Car Kits to design and assemble. Let's win the Derby Races, Den 6!

Den 6's activities have included visiting a beaver dam, constructing bird houses and performing Cub Scout Physical Fitness Exercises. We take turns bringing refreshments to Den Meetings.

Merry Christmas Wishes go to our Den Mother, Jody Carter, in East Bethel. — Written by Mark Hindman, Denner.

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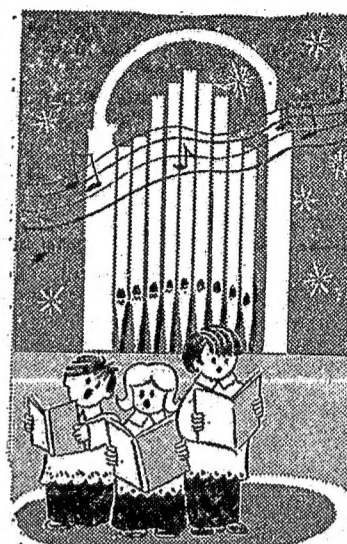
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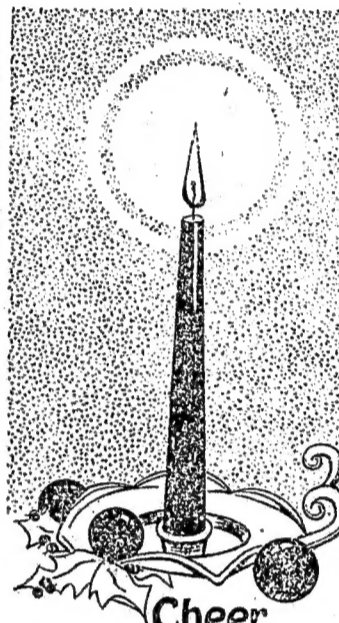
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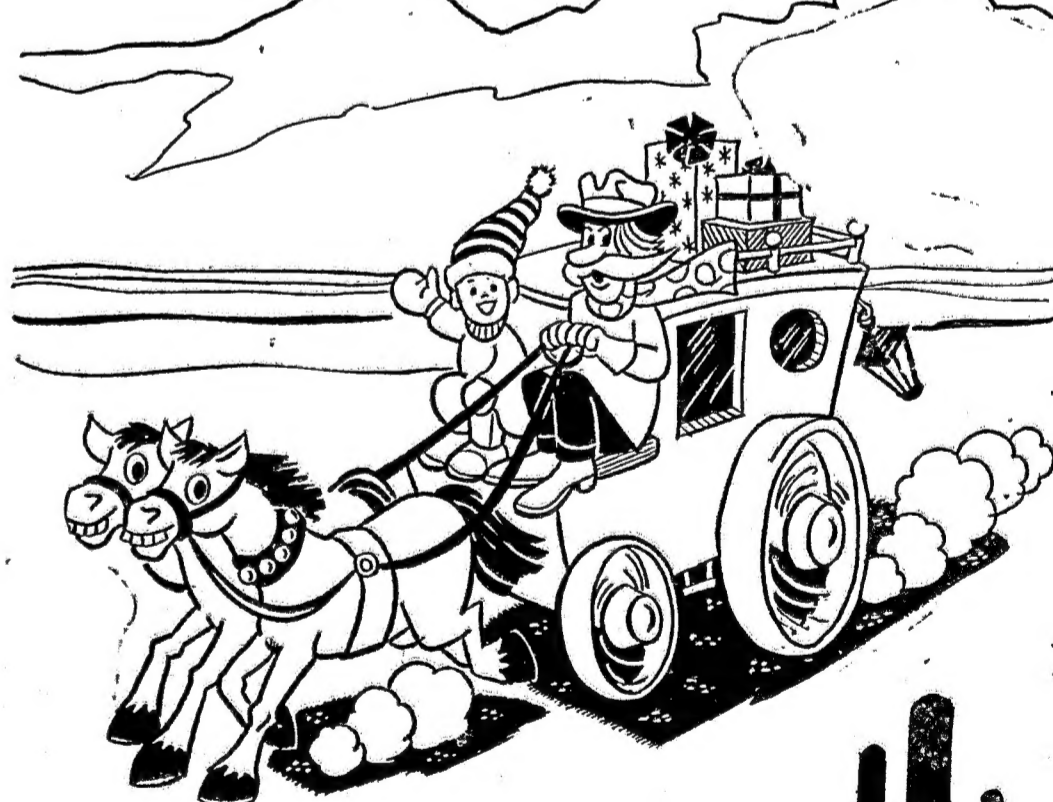


BEST WISHES

May Christmas bring to all our friends and neighbors a world of joy and peace.

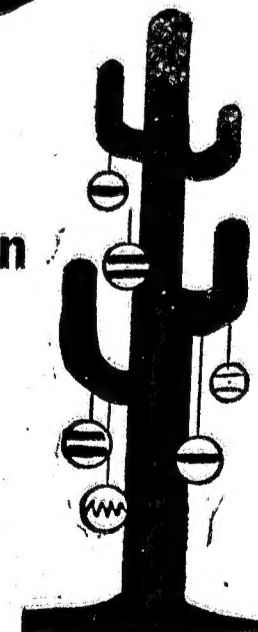
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— Mrs. Collista Moore
It is dark tonight valley rolls up the night is very beautiful other half of the wheel of day; but fulfillment and reforming islands of marvelous space Milky Way bridge and the earth.

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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

It is dark tonight, and over the valley rolls up the winter stars. Night is very beautiful. It is the other half of the tremendous wheel of day; bringing beauty, fulfillment and rest. Clouds come forming islands of obscurity in a marvelous space and stars. The Milky Way bridges the heavens and the earth.

I stood alone at the top of the driveway. The stillness of the evening was profound. A faint wind, more like a moving coolness, passed down the hill from time to time. It was a contrast from my day walk this week. Then I roamed by the soft drifts, and inhaled the keen frosty air. At time I involuntarily narrowed my eyes from the dazzling, glitter of the snow to admire the hue of the sky above the forest.

As I walked along the road the hills were silver white; a rhythm of shadows were weaving across them grasping at the cold solidity of the gray ledges on the mountains under their blankets of snow.

Above the pond and heading for Noyes Mountain came a lazy sailing bird. Just as I began to think how graceful he glided, he turned on the power and became a stunt plane. I declare he did wingovers, dives and tumbles. Then having shown his acrobatics he went to soaring again. He left, as ravens do, with his hoarse call, "Kruuuck! Ky-r-r-ruck!" No wonder small birds are afraid of him.

When following the road I'm always conscious of traffic. It is more rewarding to strike off on your own even though it may mean aches and fatigue. I had much rather wander through the woods but today I couldn't. So I just enjoyed all I could see in the sunshine reaching out.

The valley seemed to broaden in the brightness. One should travel with imagination and enjoy the scenery.

The ledges were covered with icy stillness except in one place. Here I stopped to listen to the bell-like music, small chimes, some where between the huge icicles

and the gray stones. One could almost imagine a harpist touching strings beyond a closed door. I stayed for a time to listen to the bright variations for there is nothing more thrilling than sound such as this in so magic a setting. On a branch high above a squirrel hung perilously like a trapeze performer. He calculated his distance and sprang to another tree, safely.

A day like this I love the snow. The silence and the simplicity of the landscape was soothing. On the hummocks there were shadows, light and shade in a variety. These are winter pictures to remember.

"This is the magic time of year. This is when memories seem to appear. Though blossoms vanish and chill fills the air. There is still beauty to see everywhere." Caroline S. Kotowicz

So comes another Christmas and to my readers I wish for you a merry one filled with the love that Christmas brings.

At the Hayes Homestead, Glenn and Kevin Hayes, Gray, were there on Saturday and on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family, West Paris.

Rex Felton has returned home from the hospital.

My callers this week were: Ernest and Ina Mundt, Bethel; Robert, Jeri, Danny Holt, Windsor; Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West



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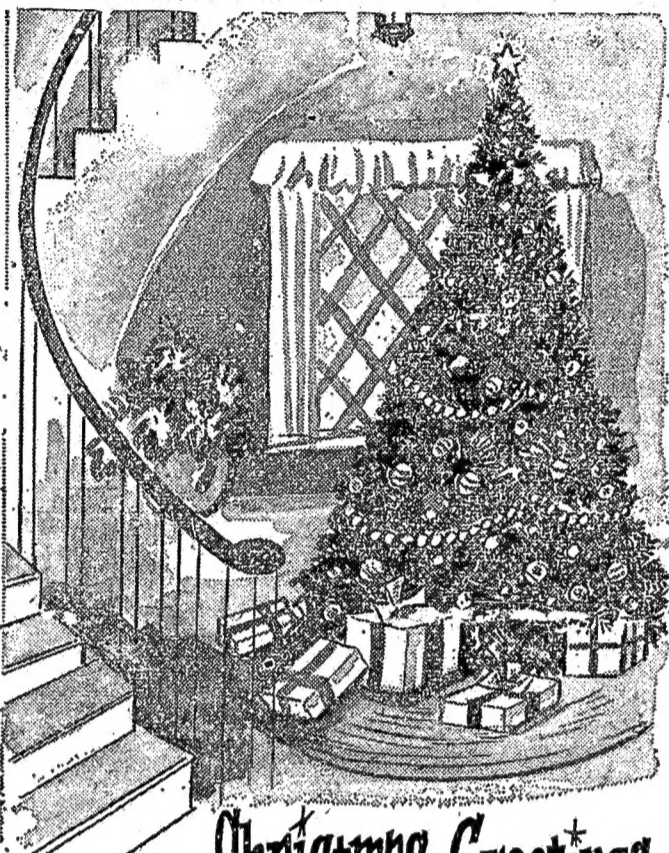
B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The December meeting of the Ambulance Service was held at the home of Muriel Whitney. Election of officers was held for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Florence Merrill; First Vice President, Don Morin; Second

Sumner; Annie Mills, Shapleigh; Kathy Curtis, Local.

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. J. R. Pearson of Amesbury, Mass. She lived here summers for many years and she and her husband, Jack, were familiar and kind friends. They were friends whom you felt that you had known all ways. Our sympathy goes to her sisters and to her family.



Christmas Greetings

In the warm spirit of this grand holiday, we wish all good things for our dear friends and neighbors.

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Cub Scout Pack 566 of Bethel will hold its third annual Aluminum Can Recycling Drive in the Spring. Area residents can greatly aid the Cubs by saving their aluminum cans now. To arrange for pick up of cans, call Pack Committee Chairman Steve Wight at 824-2410. All Aluminum cans only, no steel cans, aluminum pie tins, or used cans, please.

Vice President, Esther Sweetser; Secretary, Muriel Whitney; Treasurer, Mary Myers; Training Officer, J. R. Greenleaf.

Another first aid class will start on Jan. 10. Anyone interested in taking this course should contact John Greenleaf. Still needed are ambulance attendants to cover 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting. Lyn Bristol brought her guitar and entertained the group.

The ambulance crew would like to extend our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Safety Tip of the Week: Winter weather is now upon us so be sure that your car is adequately equipped to deal with it. In addition to having it winterized and mechanically sound, have storm



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EXPRESS THANKS

On Sunday, Dec. 18, Bethel's 13th Annual Living Nativity took place on the Common. It happened only because of the help of such people as Karen and Eric Paul and their son, Aaron, Alison Davis, Joann and Elizabeth Vrabec, Joe Taylor, Joe Robiller, Bill Lynch, Ted and Todd Davis, Steve Morrill, Susan Viciere, Edward and Jill Gammon, Bob and Lisa MacKenney, Bobby and Nancy Lea Chadbourne, Grace and Beth Douglass, Tammy Reed, Kara and Kathy O'Donnell, John Mills, Ted Reed, Troy, Charlotte, Mark and Barbara Bennett, Scott, Ralph and Eric Hoyt, Jody Shimamura, Laurie Vogt, Bob Howe, Don Clymer, Rev. Tom Caton, Chris Olson, Christian Robiller, Christine, Ed and Sondra Greenleaf, Marc Packard, Peter Keniston, Blake Mackay, Emily Saunders, Kay Chadbourne, Diane Kanen, Margaret Record, Muriel Butters and Linda Davis.

Our special thanks to John Laban and Dick Douglass for all their efforts in transporting animals to and from the Common. Animals came from Tim Carter, John Laban, Bill Lynch, Dick Douglass, and Charlie Coffin of West Paris.

Thanks to Mrs. Violet Newton for storing the fencing and the Bethel Town Garage and employees for transportation and storage of the stable. The YACC employees of the Evans Notch Ranger District of the U. S. Forest Service were a tremendous help in setting up the stable and the corral, as well as obtaining trees and greenery for decoration.

A super thank you to Bob Davis for his efforts in clearing the mountains of snow on the Common. Also to Mike O'Donnell and his Jeep for trying valiantly. Telstar was most generous in allowing us the use of their lighting and sound equipment. George Nickerson, the Man from GAN, did an outstanding job of returning the Common to normal.

A special thank you goes to Lyn Bristol, who, with her overabundance of enthusiasm, directed the choir. There were so many who participated that it's difficult to list names. Mr. Fred Werner did a beautiful job of narrating the Christmas Story.

Between performances we were warmed by hot chocolate, coffee and cookies served by the Lions' ladies. Stan Howe was kind enough to let us use the Moses Mason House for our organizing.

After all the work was done, we were all treated to a most delicious meal at the Congregational Church. Our thanks to Marcia Denison for utilizing her talents in organizing the Rotary Wives, who prepared and served the food. Tom Campbell of the TGA and Clukey's Pharmacy exhibited the Christmas Spirit in their generous donations to this dinner.

A very special person who brings it all together is Sue Farrar, an incomparable director. She started it all 13 years ago and seems to offer renewed enthusiasm each year.

We thank all our friends in Bethel who were so helpful not only with time and effort, but with moral support, in making this a most exciting experience for us.

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PHYSICS AND THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—Telstar Senior Party Owen displays her phancy physics creation that she made as a "Do Your Own Thing" portion of her grade. Her cake depicts one of the scientific explanations for

the Star of Bethlehem; that is, three planets gathering in one location in the sky. Needless to say, as the class quickly found out, physics can also be very pleasing gastronomically! Have a very Merry Christmas.

MRS. DOCK IS DISCUSSION
LEADER AT ADULT ED.
PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

The S. A. D. #44 Adult Education Psychology class was fortunate to have Phyllis Dock of Bethel as a guest discussion group leader on Dec. 15. Currently, Mrs. Dock is Acting Director of Oxford County Community Services, Children's Services Program, which includes Head Start and Day Care. The focus of the class meeting was upon Child Abuse and Neglect, a particular interest area for Mrs. Dock. Also discussed were parenting problems and something was learned about the community resources available to people.

Mrs. Dock's background is varied and interesting. She was born in Locke Mills and has spent much of her life in the Bethel area. She received her B. N. degree from New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, with a specialty in Neurology and Psychiatry. Briefly in the Navy, she then married Norman Dock and was a homemaker for 20 years, raising five children and Morgan horses. Her successful book, "Little Hawk," now in its second printing was a creative expression of these years.

She returned to nursing only to discover that the majority of the patients with physical illnesses suffered from emotional stress stemming from social pressures. Consequently, she entered school again, majoring this time in Sociology, Social Psychology with a specialty in group interaction. Her degree in Human Relations was obtained from the University of New Hampshire in 1975, and since then Mrs. Dock has been involved with the Head Start Program.

It was during a training workshop led by Dr. Vincent DeFrancis of the American Humane that she became aware of the extent and scope of child abuse and neglect. She has conducted many workshops for the Maine Head Start Resource Center and has given many lectures on the subject.

Mrs. Dock feels that much work is needed at the community level in order to develop support systems which would enable people who have a great deal to offer, a chance to help others. The Psychology Class believes it was fortunate to have someone of Mrs. Dock's caliber in this area.

DIED

In Norway, Dec. 17, Mrs. Phyllis M. Hyam of North Paris, aged 50 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 20, Maurice E. Roy, aged 74 years.

WEST PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP
TO HOLD DECEMBER
LUNCHEON ON JAN. 4

The West Parish Congregational Church Women's Group will hold its December meeting on Jan. 4 at Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, N. H. Luncheon reservations must be made no later than Dec. 30; for reservations please call Sandy Caton (824-2653), Malinda Crutchfield (824-8394), or Pat Blake (824-2493). Hope to see you there.

HALL-DALE IS 11-POINT VICTOR
OVER TELSTAR TUESDAY

Visiting Hall-Dale drew within a game of the leaders in the Mountain Valley League's Mountain Division by taking Tuesday's basketball decision from Telstar. Final score was 75-64 with Telstar gaining in both the third and fourth periods after running 17 points behind at the half.

Scott Woodside boomed 29 points for the winners, whose ultimate margin was entirely at the foul line as Telstar equaled the visiting squads field goal total. Kendall Keniston dropped in 10 ringers for Telstar, which fell nine points back at the quarter and was behind 16-3 in the second for totals of 34-17.

A 21-20 pickup in the third round left Telstar still 16 points in the rear, and in the final stanza the Rebels cut five more from the separation with a 26-21 charge. In front 22 points at the most, Hall-Dale saw its advantage melt to four points with 58 seconds to play, at which stage Telstar came up with a series of fouls on the chance of getting the ball but Hall-Dale converted five out of six tries on the one-and-ones. For the contest Hall-Dale was 17 out of 21 at the line to Telstar's six of 15.

Scott Berry, junior reserve, came off the bench to contribute a dozen rebounds two blocks and a steal and an assist in three periods of action as he participated prominently in the drive that cut the gap to 64-50 in the last minute.

Hall-Dale jayvees also won, 62-24, with Mike Allen the top shooter for the winners with 12 courters.

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PHYLLIS M. HYAM

Mrs. Phyllis M. Hyam of North Paris died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1977 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She had been in failing health the past four months.

She was born at Saugus, Mass., Aug. 26, 1927, the daughter of Richard and Helen Hawes Townes. She graduated from Saugus High School, and had been employed in the office of the Lynn Gas Co. She was married to Philip W. Hyam, Feb. 7, 1947. The family came to North Paris from Saugus, Mass., two years ago. Mrs. Hyam was a former member of the Tonto Quon Eastern Star Chapter of Saugus.

Surviving are her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Janet Cohen, both of North Paris; her father of Saugus, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Mallar, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Esther Mitchell, Saugus, Mass.; and Mrs. Helen Nichols, Norwood, Mass.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with spring interment at the North Paris Cemetery.

MAURICE E. ROY

Maurice E. Roy, husband of Yvette Houde Roy, of Rumford, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1977, in Rumford.

He was born Oct. 1, 1903, in St. Clement, Que., the son of Alfred and Wildree April Roy. Mr. Roy had resided in Rumford more than 47 years and was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church. He was a member of the Rumford Aerie, F.O.E., Catholic Order of Foresters and 25-Year Club of Retired Oxford Employees. He was retired from the Security Department of Oxford Paper Co.

Surviving are his widow of Rumford; three sons, Maurice P. and Patricia, both of Rumford, and Dennis of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Knoder, Mexico, and Mrs. Ralph (Nicole) Merrill, Bethel; two brothers, Reginald of Quebec City and Albert of Montmorency, Que.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Bernier, Riviere Verte, Que., and Regina Jean, Trois Pistoles, Que.; and 13 grandchildren.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held from St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 23. Interment will be in the spring at St. John Cemetery, Rumford.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith visited with their friend, Elvira Little-hale in Bryant Pond, Sunday afternoon also calling on their daughter, Carolyn Knights, in Oxford. More than 100 attended the pot luck supper Friday evening at the United Church of Christ. A Christmas program followed. Santa Claus gave out candy canes.

Carl Estes called on the Leroy Smiths this week.

My niece, Rose Mary Fox and husband, Kenneth, moved into their new home on Butters Hill Sunday night. Wishing them the most in their new home.

Hazel Allen fell but is feeling better. Still able to keep going, as they say.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Greenwood dump will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25, but will be open Dec. 26, from 12-3 p. m. and open on New Year's Day at the regular time.

The Locke Mills Church choir will put on a Cantata with refreshments following on Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. A service will be held Christmas Eve at 7 p. m. with no morning worship or Sunday School on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand, Wilton, were supper guests on her parents, the Lester Coles, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville have returned from Worcester, Mass., where they have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and infant son, Ried.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Ralph Mills, Preston Cobb, Douglas Grover, Karen and Joyce Marshall and Lori Mason attended the Christmas pizza party for the Nazarene Sunday School Youth department at the church Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Cole visited her great aunts, Miss Lulu Swan and Mrs. Lydia Whitman at North Norway, also Mrs. Marion Tibbets, Norway, and Mrs. Charlotte Davis, South Paris, on Sunday afternoon. Winnie Hanscom visited on the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross. Visitors Sunday afternoon at the Cross home were Mrs. Lillian Lapham and Mrs. Viv-

ian Daley of Portland and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daley.

Orissa Wolcott, Bryant Pond, was a recent caller at the home of Miss Charlotte Cole.

Miss Amy Hanscom and Roger Hanscom are with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, for the winter.

Callers over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney and daughter, Beryl, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, West Paris, on Saturday and Mrs. Colista Curtis and Mrs. Pauline Kirschner and two daughters, Helen Bonney and Mrs. Hatie Curtis, West Sumner, on Sunday. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood and Miss Rita Salls of Rhode Island who is visiting with the Ellingwoods.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham and Mrs. Vera Cross attended the Christmas Concert of the Choralliers at the Congregational Church, South Paris, Sunday evening. Nellie and Ken Swan sing with the group.

Mrs. Lettie Ford celebrated her 96th birthday on Dec. 21.

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CAN BE DANG

Tailgating—the following the vehicle too closely—is a danger of the year, but so during winter there may be ice on the pavement. It's dangerous if the vehicle is a heavy-duty snow plow with front and machine to spread sand on highway.

"If you tailgate sanding truck," says Maine Department of Transportation engineer-in-charge and operator possible that spread on the road your windshield your vision."

According to only one answer He says, "Motor creep up behind is spreading sand. The plow operator a series of complete which include stop the plow, the wind-spreading equipment the speed of the

Rissell said plow do those thing plow while drive their trucks in terrain that amount, and keeping other motorists out

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